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me it was not right or fair for Mr. Dolliver to deceive the Senate by representing a sweeping assertion that such conditions exist wherever mud is found.

Products of Stony Soil.

The contrary is the case. Taking the en-

surface of the earth into consideration, the middle countries are the least civilized. Human progress, however, we would consider these qualities evidences of civilization, have reached their highest degree in the countries where gravel and rocks abound. The Century Dictionary says that "civilization is the state of being civilized; the process of becoming more advanced in arts and learning." That definition applies particularly to Switzerland, where the highest degree of civilization and other parts of Germany, several of the interior provinces of France and the mountainous regions of England, where there is very little gravel and where the surface is covered with rock, and if Mr. Dolliver will consult Mr. Cabot Lodge or Mr. Redfield he will find that the highest degree of civilization is found in those parts of New England where the farmers are

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Glacial Deposits of Iowa.

The Iowa mud is a glacial deposit—the bulk of the rocks that were ground up by the great ice-cap that once moved slowly across the country which Senator Dolliver aptly represents, crushing everything in its path. The mud was brought up from west Virginia, however, so he has no personal knowledge of the occurrence. The mud around Fort Dodge has been there a million years or more. It is full of chemicals that are soil for cereals, corn and other crops. The soil is very deep also. The bottom of the bed of Fort Dodge is probably deeper than anywhere else in this country except in the valley of the Red river, where it is much deeper. In the delta at Yazoo in Mississippi, which are modern al-

the Mississippi and its tributaries. But the Gulf of Mexico, the Gulf of California, the Colorado or Red River of the South for the highest degree of advance in arts and learning. The Gulf of Mexico, the Gulf of California, the Colorado or the Orinoco, which are also very muddy.

Mr. HAYES of the geological survey says that the deepest and stickiest mud in the world is the gumbo clay of Texas. If you ever get stuck in it he has to wait until it rains to get you out. If it rains here he can get out. It is made of rotten mud mixed with the marine deposits that are found in the Gulf of Mexico. He goes to Mexico to form what is known in geology as the gulf coastal plain." The great black oil belt of southern Russia is similar, and the mud of the Gulf of Mexico is a stage civilization. If Senator Dolliver had said at mud and agricultural wealth went

Damage to Buys.

Commander McCrea, U. S. N., lighthouse inspector in charge of this district, gives estimate as follows of damage done buoy and channel marks by ice in waters visited by vessels from this city:

Elizabeth river buoy, green, which river entrance gauge buoy, red, was reported adrift February 13, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Dames river, Va.—Dancing Point flats buoy, No. 10, a spar in winter, was reported missing 13, cut off by the ice, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Work river, Va.—The following buoys were reported carried away February 11, and will be replaced as soon as practicable: Upper Middle Ground buoy, No. 11, a second-class nun; Roanoke's flats lower buoy, No. 14, a second-class nun; Cranford buoy, No. 10, a second-class nun; Croatan sound, N. C.—The following buoys were reported carried away by the ice February 11, and will be replaced as soon as practicable: Roanoke split buoy, No. 4, a second-class nun; Caroon Point buoy, No. 2, a second-class can.
Roanoke Island north-northwest point buoy, No. 2, a third-class nun, was reported carried away by the ice, February 11, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Change in Pastorate.

The Rev. Frank P. Bueley, pastor of the Baptist Church at Middleburg, Loudoun county,

Find Teeth Ten Inches Long.
Laborers engaged in excavating for the foundation of a new amusement building atreamland, Coney Island, yesterday unearthed two large teeth which it is believed belonged to a mammoth prehistoric fish. The huge molars, which are apparently undisturbed, were found side by side in a layer of earth about ten feet below the surface. They were identical in shape and weighed several pounds. They are about as long as the lower jaw of a man at the base. An old Coney Islander declared

at similar specimens, said to have been taken from the same place, whose length was from ten to thirty feet, were found not far from the present site of the Manhattan Beach Hotel nearly forty years ago.

Locomotive Firemen Favor Strike.

A majority of the firemen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have voted to strike if the decision of the directors' committee to which they appealed shall be against their demands. Although the directors, who yesterday had a meeting in New York with the grievance committee of the firemen, will not announce their decision until Friday or Saturday, the men are impatient to hear from them, and are rushing through the organization of a new union, of which all of the old members of their organiza-

John L. Nudd, a Richmond (Va.) jeweler, was given four months in jail yesterday for the alleged theft of a watch. He appealed the hustings court.